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SUBJECT: CASE STTUDY TRAVEL OF CHARLES D HYLANDER,
GS-17, GAO MEMBER, SEVENTEENTH SENIOR SEMINAR IN
FOREIGN POLICY, FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE

REF: STATE 054977

1. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO HYLANDER TRAVEL. CONTROL
OFFICER WILL BE EDWARD R O'CONNOR, TRANSPORTATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER. ON FEB 27 TCO SENT HIM LETTER
GIVING PRELIMINARY VIEWS ON PROJECT, AND ON MARCH 13
FORWARDED PACKAGE CONTAINING FOLLOWING PUBLICATIONS
SUPPLIED BY CANADIAN TRANSPORT COMMISSION: (A) TRANS-
NEWFOUNDLAND CORRIDOR TRANSPORTATION STUDY-SUMMARY
DOCUMENT; (B) REPORT 119-A STUDY OF AMTRAK'S EFFECTIVENESS;
(C) CANADIAN NATIONAL INITIAL SECTION 261 PAYMENT IN
RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1974 RAIL ECONOMIC ANALYSIS FEB 1975.
THESE ARE THE ONLY MATERIALS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE
TO GET.

2. HYLANDER SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THERE IS DEVELOPING
AN EXTENSIVE CANADIAN ACADEMIC LITERATURE IN
THE FIELD OF TRANSPORT ECONOMICS, BOTH BOOKS AND
PERIODICAL ARTICLES, WHICH SHOULD BE AVAILABLE AT
THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS OR THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION LIBRARY. TCO HAS FOUND ESPECIALLY
HELPFUL H L PURDY'S TRANSPORT COMPETITION AND PUBLIC
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POLICY IN CANADA, VANCOUVER, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH

COLUMBIA PRESS, 1972. CHAPTER 16 DISCUSSES PASSENGER SERVICE. ALSO OF INTEREST MAY BE ISSUES IN CANADIAN TRANSPORT POLICY, K W STUDNICKI-GIZBERT EDITOR, PUBLISHED BY MACMILLAN COMPANY OF CANADA LIMITED, 1974. HE SHOULD FURTHERMORE CONSULT 1961 REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON TRANSPORTATION (MACPHERSON REPORT) WHICH ALTHOUGH FIFTEEN YEARS OLD IS THE LATEST COMPREHENSIVE OFFICIAL STUDY WHICH TREATS THE SUBJECT. IT IS OUT OF PRINT AND EMBASSY ONLY HAS A FILE COPY. FINALLY, WASHINGTON D.C-BASED CONSULTING FIRM OF R L BANKS HAS DONE EXTENSIVE WORK FOR CANADIAN TRANSPORT AGENCIES AND AN ANALYST THERE MAY BE HELPFUL FOR PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS OF PROBLEMS.

3. EMBASSY WILL ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS AT OTTAWA AND ADVISE LATER. HE SHOULD PLAN VISIT TO EMBASSY AT 0930 APRIL 7.

4. FOR MONTREAL: WE ARE PASSING YOU REFTEL. PLEASE MAKE LOCAL APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE CP AND CN MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING OFFICIALS AS WELL AS ANY OTHER CONTACTS YOU CONSIDER USEFUL.

5. FOR VANCOUVER: REFTEL WAS ADDRESSED TO YOU DIRECTLY. TCO SUGGESTS APPOINTMENT WITH RUPPENTHAL'S TRANSPORT RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA WOULD BE USEFUL IN ADDITION TO OTHER CONTACTS YOU CONSIDER APPROPRIATE.
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